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SUBJECT: INDO-CHINA REFUGEES

1. STATION MANAGER WORLD AIRWAYS SEOUL ADVISES MIWO 31/048-75 (504170) SCHEDULED ARRIVE TAEGU 20 AUGUST 1045 LOCAL TIME DEPART 1400. ROUTE HOPEFULLY TAEGU, YOKOTA AIRBASE JAPAN, ANCHORAGE ALASKA, PORT OF ENTRY AND FORT SMITH. YOKOTA STOPOVER NOT YET CONFIRMED, WOULD LIKE OUR ASSISTANCE OBTAIN CLEARANCE IF POSSIBLE. ALTERNATE ROUTING WOULD BE OSAN AIRBASE, SEOUL ENTAILING CREW CHANGE AND OTHER CLEARANCE PROBLEMS.

2. MIWO 31/050-75 (504180) SCHEDULED ARRIVE TAEGU 22 AUGUST 0600 DEPART 0800. KOREAN AUTHORITIES REQUEST 22 AUGUST 0600 DEPART 0800. KOREAN AUTHORITIES REQUEST TIME BE CHANGED 0800 ARRIVAL 1000 DEPARTURE. BUS TRIP PUSAN TAEGU TAKES 3 HOURS.

3. RE CASE LOAD NO DIFFICULTIES ENVISAGED. FILLING FIRST PLANE 252 PERSONS. ONLY APPROXIMATELY 136 AVAILABLE SECOND AIRCRAFT. 216 FALCON CLEARANCES PENDING WASHINGTON. AMEMBASSY TRYING EXPEDITE WITHOUT SUCCESS. IF CLEARANCES NOT RECEIVED HOPE OF FILLING SECOND AIRCRAFT SLIM. INS REP AND AMEMBASSY PERCEIVE NO DIFFICULTIES DOCUMENTING ALL CASES IF FALCON CLEARANCES
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4. CANADIAN REFUGEE COORDINATOR INFORMALLY APPROACHED U.S. VICE COUNSUL CONCERNING APPROXIMATELY 79 CASES TRAVEL-READY FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION ON SECOND PLANE. REPEAT APPROACH STRICTLY INFORMAL.

5. REQUEST HQS ACTION: (A) USE NAY INFLUENCE GET YOKOTA CLEARANCE; (B) ASK WORLD AIRWAYS ALTER SCHEDULE SECOND PLANE TO CONFORM KOREAN AUTHORITIES WISHES; (C) PRESSURE WASHINGTON FOR FALCON CLEARANCES; MAYBE CARLIN CAN HELP; (D) WHAT SHOULD MY ATTITUDE BE IF CANADIANS MAKE FORMAL REQUEST? (E) IF ALL CLEARANCES OBTAINED CASE LOAD APPROXIMATELY 130 REMAIN; WHAT ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN REGARDING THESE PEOPLE?

6. STAYING AT PUSAN HOTEL, PUSAN; NO TELEX FACILITIES AVAILABLE. SEND MESSAGES TO: RICHARD CHRISTENSON AMEMBASSY SEOUL MARKED FOR REGIS ATTENTION.

7. ADVANCE NOMINAL ROLL MIWO 31/048-75 POSSIBLY READY MONDAY 18 AUGUST P.M.
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